

Proposed Bill No. 73

January Session, 2007

LCO No. 102

Referred to Committee on Insurance and Real Estate

Introduced by: SEN. CRISCO, 17th Dist.

AN ACT EXPANDING INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR HEARING AIDS FOR CHILDREN.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That sections 38a-490b and 38a-516b of the general statutes be
- 2 amended to require individual and group health insurance policies
- delivered, issued for delivery, renewed, amended or continued in this
- 4 state on or after October 1, 2007, to provide coverage for hearing aids
- 5 for children eighteen years of age or younger.

Statement of Purpose:

To expand insurance coverage for hearing aids for children from twelve years of age or younger to eighteen years of age or younger.